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1. SUMMARY: AMB NISIBORI (JAPAN) REVIEWED JAPANESE
POSITIONS ON MATTERS BEFORE CCD. ON COMPREHENSIVE TEST
BAN(CTB), HE URGED AGREEMENT AS EARLY AS POSSI LE AND
STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF UPCOMING INFORMAL EXPERTS MEETINGS
TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON TECHNOLOGICAL PROGRESS ON VERIFICATION.
ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), HE URGED SCOPE OF PROHIBITION
BE CONFINED AT FIRST TO DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION ACTIVITIES,
WITH CONTINUED EFFORTS TO SECURE EFFECTIVE VERIFICATION
MEANS WHICH WOULD PERMIT COMPREHENSIVE BAN. ON CUT- OFF
OF FISSIONABLE MATERIALS, HE REPEATED EARLIER SUGGESTIONS
FOR OPENING PEACEFUL FACILITIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES
TO INSPECTION AND FOR SUPPLYING TO NON- NUCLEAR STATES
WEAPONS- GRADE ENRICHED URANIUM CONVERTED TO THAT SUITABLE
FOR PEACEFUL USES. HE URGED PARTICIPATION OF CHINA AND
FRANCE IN DISARMAMENT EFFORTS, AND WELCOMED THEIR INTENTION
TO ADHERE TO PROTOCOL II OF LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE
ZONE TREATY AS POSSIBLE SIGN OF INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT
TALKS. END SUMMARY

2. AMB NISIBORI (JAPAN) WELCOMED SUMMIT AGREEMENTS AND
EXPRESSED HOPE THEY WOULD PROVIDE IMPETUS TO FURTHER
PROGRESS IN NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. WHILE ASSOCIATING
JAPANESE DELEGATION WITH AMB MARTIN' S (US) STATEMENT OF
APRIL 26 THAT CCD IS DEALING WITH MATTERS THAT CONCERN
THE VITAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF STATES, NISIBORI URGED
THAT MAJOR POWERS RESPOND TO CONCERN OF CCD MEMBERS THAT
NO SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS MADE IN SPRING SESSION.

3. STATEMENT THEN SURVEYED ISSUES RELEVANT TO CCD
DISCUSSIONS, BEGINNING WITH COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN (CTB).
HE REMARKED THAT ON- GOING NUCLEAR TESTING PROGRAMS
UNDERLINED SITUATION WHEREBY NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES FREE
TO EXPAND ARSENALS WHILE NON- NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES MUST
REFRAIN AND " ACCEPT ALL THE DISADVANTAGES ARISING FROM
THIS DISCRIMINATION." HE EMPHASIZED THAT ALL NUCLEAR
STATES SHOULD DO THEIR BEST TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT ON CTB
AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. HE CONSIDERED UPCOMING INFORMAL
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EXPERTS MEETING SHOULD BE ONLY ONE OF SERIES IN VIEW
COMPLEXITIES OF VERIFICATION PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED.
HE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE, IN MAKING POLIICIICAL DECISIONS,
OF EXPLORING TECHNICAL PROGRESS - WHICH HE CHARACTERIZED
AS REMARKABLE - THROUGH CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF VIEWS.
HE CRITIZED PROJECTED FRENCH TESTS AND WELCOMED JUNE 22
DECISION OF INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE AGAINST

FRENCH TESTS.

4. NISIBORI NEXT TURNED TO QUESTION OF CUT- OFF OF PRODUCTION OF WEAPON- GRADE FISSIONABLE MATERIALS AND THEIR CONVERSION TO THAT SUITABLE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. HE REPEATED HIS MARCH 1 SUGGESTIONS "(1) TO APPLY INTERNATIONAL INSPECTION TO ALL NUCLEAR FACILITIES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES OF NUCLEAR- WEAPON STATES AND TO REDUCE THE FACILITIES FOR MILITARY PURPOSES, AND (2) TO CONVERT WEAPON- GRADE ENRICHED URANIUM TO THAT SUITABLE FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES AND TO SUPPLY IT TO NON- NUCLEAR- WEAPON STATES." HE HOPED THE SOVIET UNION WOULD FOLLOW LEAD OF US AND UK IN VOLUNTARILY SUBMITTING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR FACILITIES TO IAEA SAFEGUARDS. HE THOUGHT FUTURE SALT AGREEMENTS MIGHT FACILITATE CONVERSION OF WEAPONS- GRADE ENRICHED URANIUM AND PRODUCTION FACILITIES TO PEACEFUL PURPOSES.

4. ON QUESTION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS (CW), NISIBORI STATED THAT NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD " FIRST BAN ACTIVITIES IN STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION, AND THEN CONTINUE EFFORTS TOWARDS SECURING EFFECTIVE MEANS OF VERIFICATION WHICH WOULD ENABLE COMPREHENSIVE PROHIBITION TO BE ACHIEVED."

6. FINALLY, NISIBORI ADDRESSED IMPORTANCE OF PARTICIPATION BY CHINA AND FRANCE IN DISARMAMENT TALKS AND URGED THAT THEY BE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE. AS SIGN OF THEIR POSSIBLE INTEREST, HE REFERRED TO VISIT OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA TO BOTH COUNTRIES AND RESULTANT PREPARATIONS FOR ADHERENCE TO PROTOCOL II OF LATIN AMERICAN NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY.

7. NEXT PLENARY MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 28.

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